

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
Commission's Own Motion to Assess and
Revise the Regulation of Telecommunications
Utilities.

Rulemaking 05-04-005
(Filed April 7, 2005)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING ON THE WORKSHOP

This ruling sets forth what parties may expect at next week's workshop in the above-titled proceeding. At this juncture, parties have submitted opening and reply comments. Between the rounds of comments, several parties have submitted proposals for uniform regulatory frameworks (URF) prompted by the bounds set in Appendix A of the Order Instituting Rulemaking.

In convening this workshop, I have assumed that all of the parties have thoroughly read each of the proposals. Thus, in the first day or so, I would like each party that submitted a full proposal to be prepared to present that proposal to the workshop participants, and respond to questions that arise. Presenters may have a maximum of sixty minutes to give an overview of their URF proposals, and may utilize charts, graphs or any other visual aids to enhance their presentations.¹ The Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) will be the first to

¹ Please contact Karen Miller in the Telecommunications Division (415) 703-3073 if you want to discuss logistics. For parties teleconferencing the workshop, the call in number will be 866-453-6703, and the participant passcode will be 218594#.

present its proposal. Following ORA, the presenters will be Pacific Bell Telephone Company, doing business as SBC California, Verizon California, Inc., Cox California Telecom, and The Utility Reform Network (TURN).

After the presentation of the proposals, we will spend the remaining time discussing where the various proposals agree and disagree, and whether the differences can realistically be bridged. Parties should come prepared with extra nondisclosure agreements out of an abundance of caution. Reporters will record the sessions. The workshop will begin at 10:00 a.m. on September 20, 2005 in Commission Training Room B, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Dated September 16, 2005, San Francisco, California.

/s/ JACQUELINE A. REED

Jacqueline A. Reed
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling on the Workshop on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated September 16, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO
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N O T I C E

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If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g., sign language interpreters, those making the arrangements must call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074 or TDD# (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event.